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Chem-Demil News

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MAIL CARRIERS WOULD DELIVER ANTHRAX DRUGS

By Derek Kravitz
WashingtonPost.com
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"The federal government said today that in the event of an anthrax attack it would use postal carriers to deliver emergency antibiotics to households across the country.

The project, announced today by Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt, will begin with a \$500,000 pilot training program in Minneapolis-St. Paul. If all goes well, the program would be expanded to other cities starting next year."

"Test runs in Seattle, Philadelphia and Boston over the past two years worked well, health officials said. Letter carriers, escorted by police officers, delivered empty pill bottles along with a flier explaining what was happening. In Philadelphia, 50 carriers reached roughly 53,000 households in eight hours, The Associated Press reports.

To gather volunteers to hand out the antibiotic doxycycline, the federal government offered to fully stock the homes of letter carriers with enough of the drug for their families in case of an outbreak."

The full article can be found at: http://voices.washingtonpost.com/washingtonpostinvestigations/2008/10/anthrax_plan_to_employ_mail_ca.html

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UTAH MILITARY INSTALLMENTS GET LIFT FROM CONGRESS

By Lee Davidson

The Deseret News

September 28, 2008

“• \$2.4 million to Dugway Proving Ground, Utah State University's Space Dynamics Laboratory and ITT, for work on a Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) system to detect chemical and biological agents.

• \$800,000 to the Tooele Army Depot and contractor Battelle to design and build a system to dispose obsolete ammunition at the depot, including depleted uranium projectiles, ordnance contain smoke mixtures and explosives.

• \$4 million to Dugway Proving Ground and General Atomics for Advanced Ship Self-Defense Technology testing, including developing and testing the Navy's new rail gun technology.”

The full article can be found at: <http://deseretnews.com/article/content/mobile/1,5620,700262304,00.html>

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CONTRACT AWARD - ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIVALENT FILOVIRUS (EBOLA AND MARBURG) HEMORRHAGIC FEVER VACCINES

FedBizOpps.com

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“This project will be funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), DHHS, in conjunction with the NIAID, NIH. The NIAID, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID) has a requirement for the development of a prophylactic multivalent filovirus vaccine that is capable of protecting against both Ebola and Marburg viruses, utilizing platform technology such that the same basic development and manufacturing process is used to develop each component of the final multivalent vaccine. NOTE 1: This solicitation will NOT support the development of devices for the delivery of vaccines; the development of therapeutic agents and therapeutic vaccines; the development of new animal models or refinement of existing animal models; the design and conduct of Phase 3 clinical trials; nor the development of any adjuvants which are not currently used in FDA-licensed vaccines.”

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The full article can be found at: https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=97d4aa16a50f3d70a9357c9e7f4c11d3&tab=core&_cview=1&cck=1&au=&ck=

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BIOTHORAX TO INCREASE SUPPLY OF ANTHRAX VACCINE TO NATIONAL STOCKPILE IN CONTRACT WORTH AT LEAST \$364M

Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News

October 1, 2008

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First deliveries of BioThrax under this new contract are scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 2009. It will follow the completion of deliveries under the company's current \$448 million contract to supply 18.75 million doses of BioThrax to the SNS. Final product deliveries under this new contract are anticipated in the third quarter of 2011."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.genengnews.com/news/bnitem.aspx?name=42792845>

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CARMEN SPENCER NAMED DASA (ECW) [ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS]

US Army Chemical Materials Agency News Release

October 1, 2008

"On September 29, Carmen J. Spencer was designated as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Elimination of Chemical Weapons). He will oversee the Chemical Demilitarization Program and he is also responsible for representing the program to Congress.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Spencer was Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, of Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI). In this position, he oversaw all aspects of marketing and business development for BNI Defense and Space.

A former U.S. Army Officer, he has served on the staff in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Headquarters, Department of the Army; and commanded the U.S. Army Chemical Demilitarization Activity on Johnston Atoll, southwest of Hawaii."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.cma.army.mil/fndocumentviewer.aspx?docid=003679035>

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